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In re Application of
T. Trinh et al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 22, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 15, 2001, which set a shortened statutory reply period of three-months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 16, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1619 for further processing.

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